

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number 1599-3b

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Wilson Greatbatch and Jeffrey Deal

entitled: "IMPROVED HYBRID BATTERY POWER SOURCE FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL USE"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 31 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☒ combined declaration and power of attorney of the inventor(s).
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☐ information disclosure statement.
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
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☒ Applicants claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

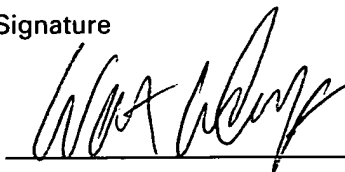
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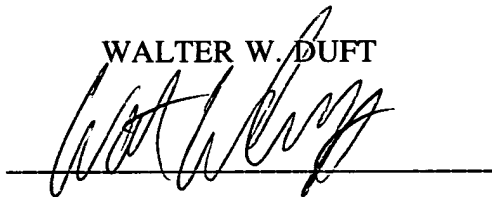
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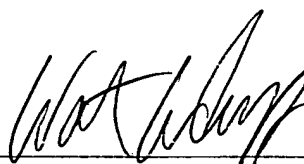
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